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SUBJECT: ALLEGED BORDER INCIDENT AT SAVANNAKHET

1. THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION'S OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF FEBRUARY 25 REPORTED THAT AT 2100 ON FEBRUARY 19 "THAI REACTIONARIES" FIRED 60 MM MORTARS AND M-16S INTO BAN THA PHO VILLAGE, 10 KILOMETERS FROM SAVANNAKHET CITY. FOUR MORTAR ROUNDS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE HIT VAN THA PHO AND TO HAVE CAUSED "IMPORTANT" DAMAGE. THE REPORT DID NOT MENTION ANY CASUALTIES.

2. THE REPORT CONCLUDED: "THIS BARBAROUS ACT PERPETRATED AGAINST INNOCENT PEOPLE REVEALS ONCE AGAIN TO THE LIGHT OF DAY THE BLACK DESIGNS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THE THAI REACTIONARIES AIMED AT SABOTAGING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LAO AND THAI PEOPLE.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE, OF COURSE, NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THE INCIDENT EVER TOOK PLACE OR, IF IT DID, WHO
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